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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
CHARLES M. TOWLE

Town Clerk
ARTHUR P. MESERVE

Treasurer
WESLEY WENTWORTH

Selectmen
J. HAROLD MITCHELL WILLIAM C. BROOKS
CHARLES M. TOWLE

Tax Collector
FRED L. GODFREY

Road Agents
HERBERT LORD DARIUS HARRIMAN

Library Trustees
JENNIE M. COLE LOTTIE THURSTON
BERTHA DREW

Supervisors
JOSEPH S. MILLS WILBUR M. HARMON
HERBERT L. WEEKS

Fire Warden
CHARLES M. TOWLE

Forest Fire Deputies
JESSE I. DREW LEWIS G. BURNHAM

School Board
EVA M. MITCHELL RUTH NICHOLS
CHARLES R. PHILBRICK

Trustees of Trust Funds
GEORGE E. GRIFFIN WILLIAM A. BENNETT
JOHN T. GILES

Constable
ELMER H. WEED

Auditor
EUGENE M. DRAKE

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Freedom in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Freedom on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to defray town charges.
3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor and appropriate money for the same.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Old Age Assistance and appropriate money for the same.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of hydrants, and appropriate money for the same.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for street lighting and appropriate money for the same.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Old Home Week and appropriate money for the same.
8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for cutting bushes and appropriate money for the same.
9. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid Maintenance and appropriate money for the same.
10. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid Construction and appropriate money for the same.
11. To see what sum of money the town will

vote to raise for the support of summer highways and bridges and appropriate for the same.

12. To see what action the town will take in regard to repairing the snow plow or buying a new plow, and appropriate money for the same.

13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for winter roads and appropriate money for the same.

14. To see what action the town will take in regard to disposing of the property bought for taxes of 1928-1929.

15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay on the town debt and interest on same and appropriate money for the same.

16. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

17. To see what action the town will take in regard to early paid taxes.

18. To see what the town will vote to do with the money raised for a doctor.

19. To see if the town will vote to raise extra money for the Library.

20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for decorating Soldiers Graves.

Given under our hands and seal, this 15th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-two.

CHARLES M. TOWLE
JOSEPH M. MITCHELL
Selectmen of Freedom

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:
CHARLES M. TOWLE
JOSEPH H. MITCHELL
Selectmen of Freedom

CONDENSED BUDGET

Detail I	Town Officers' Salaries	$ 360
Detail II	Town Officers' Expenses and general	588 04
Detail III	Election and Registration	90 80
Detail IV	Town Hall Expenses	314 10
Detail V	Fire Department	66 96
Detail VI	Winter Roads and repairing tractor	2559 70
Detail VII	Auto Permits	39 00
Detail VIII	Dog Permits	13 25
Detail IX	Collecting dog tax, transportation	4 00
Detail X	Vital Statistics	8 00
Detail XI	State Aid Maintenance	6479 09
Detail XII	Installing snow fence	20 32
Detail XIII	U. R. A.	983 47
Detail XIV	Land Purchased	375 00
Detail XV	Town Road Maintenance	3450 85
Detail XVI	Cutting Bushes	299 92
Detail XVII	Schools	5661 00
Detail XVIII	Public Library	100 00
Detail XIX	G. A. R.	15 00
Detail XX	Street Lights	360 00
Detail XXI	Old Home Week	150 00
Detail XXII	Precinct Tax	1000 00
Detail XXIII	Hydrants	300 00
Detail XXIV	Watering troughs	7 00
Detail XXV	Dog Damage	57 00
Detail XXVI	Town Poor	107 82
Detail XXVII	Bounties	18 60
Detail XXVIII	Abatements	67 86
Detail XXIX	County Tax	1552 86
Detail XXX	State Tax	1022 00
Detail XXXI	Real Estate bought for taxes	693 43
Detail XXXII	State Road Construction	1736 97

Detail XXXIII	Interest on Long term Notes	480 00
Detail XXXIV	Interest on Short term Notes	187 50
Detail XXXV	Short term Notes	8000 00
		$37,169 54

Detail XXXVI Financial Statement
Detail XXXVII Treasurer's Report
Detail XXXVIII Town Clerk's Report
Detail XXXIX Library Report
Detail XL Trustees' Report
Detail XLI School Report
Detail XLII Superintendent's Report

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 360 00
Town Officers' Expenses and General Exp.	588 04
Election and Registration	90 80
Town Hall Expenses	314 10
Fire Department	66 96
Winter Roads and Repairing Tractor	2559 70
Auto Permits	39 00
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Short Term Notes	8000 00	
		$37,169 54

TAXES ASSESSED FOR ALL PURPOSES

Kitchen Stove	$ 100 00
State Aid Maintenance	1600 00
Permanent Improvement	536 00
Winter Roads	900 00
Town Maintenance	2167 00
Town Charges	800 00
Cutting Bushes	300 00
Street Lights	360 00
Library	100 00
Town Poor	75 00
Memorial Day	15 00
Old Home Week	150 00
Hydrants	300 00
Interest	600 00
State Tax	1022 00

County Tax	1552 86	
School Tax	4581 00	
		$15,167 86
Interest and Dividend tax estimate	$61 64	
Savings Bank tax estimate	152 00	
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees estimate	400 00	
		$613 64

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Detail 1

Eugene M. Drake auditor	$30 00	
W. C. Brooks, Selectman	75 00	
C. M. Towle, Selectman	75 00	
J. H. Mitchell, Selectman	75 00	
Elmer Weed, Constable	5 00	
A. P. Meserve, Town Clerk	50 00	
Wesley Wentworth, Treasurer	50 00	
		$360 00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES AND GENERAL EXPENSE

Detail 2

Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	$ 1 90
James Kaulback, acc't books	3 00
Lettie Thurston, stamps	4 00
Transcript Printing Co.	1 00
Fred L. Godfrey, costs of real estate, 1930	56 50
W. C. Brooks, plans of camp lots	5 00
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	11 97
Carroll Co. Independent, printing town reports	95 50

W. C. Brooks, looking up records	5 38
J. H. Mitchell and car	9 00
Jennie M. Cole, expense to tax meeting	6 00
Eugene M. Drake, Bonds	35 00
W. C. Brooks, attending tax meeting	4 50
C. M. Towle, attending tax meeting	4 00
J. H. Mitchell, attending tax meeting	4 55
Fred L. Godfrey, attending tax meeting	4 55
W. C. Brooks, attending road meeting	8 10
J. H. Mitchell, attending road meeting	4 10
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	29 00
Auto Service Bureau, Manual	4 67
C. H. Carter, recording	4 54
Alice M. Brooks, postage and stationery	3 00
Assn. of Assessors, dues	2 00
Fred L. Godfrey, postage	10 00
C. H. Carter, searching records	1 00
W. M. Rogers, retaining fee	35 00
W. C. Brooks, expense to Concord	5 00
C. M. Towle, expense to Concord	5 50
J. H. Mitchell and car, expense to Concord	18 30
Carroll Co. Independent, printing bills	9 90
Talbot Brooks and Ayers, traffic paint	3 80
Henry F. McDonald, map	4 90
Fred L. Godfrey, expense to Concord	8 45
C. M. Towle, expense to Concord	8 60
J. H. Mitchell, expense to Concord	8 95

W. C. Brooks, expense to Concord	8 75	
Edson C. Eastman, Book for clerk	53	
C. M. Towle, assessors' meeting	21 50	
W. C. Brooks, assessors' meeting	21 50	
Clifford Tilton	3 00	
Carroll Co. Independent, printing notices	4 75	
C. H. Carter, recording Col. deeds	7 00	
C. M. Towle, telephone	2 30	
W. C. Brooks, postage	50	
W. C. Brooks, attending hearing	4 00	
Fred L. Godfrey , costs of sale of real estate, 1931	51 35	
J. H. Mitchell, attending hearing at Ossipee	6 00	
E. M. Drake, making deeds	14 00	
A. P. Meserve, postage, etc.	5 45	
Edson C. Eastman, vouchers	8 75	
Elmer Weed, collecting dog tax	2 00	
		$588 04

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Detail 3

W. C. Brooks, Ballot Clerk	3 00
Donald Douglas, repairing gate	1 50
C. M. Towle, Moderator, Spring	5 00
A. M. Hayes, rep. booth gate keeper	3 50
Carroll Co. Independent, Printing	11 50
W. M. Harmon, Supervisor, Spring	9 00
Joseph S. Mills, Supervisor, Spring	9 00
Roy Philbrick, gate keeper, Spring	3 00
Herbert Weeks, Supervisor, Spring	9 00
Herbert Weeks, Supervisor, Special	9 00
E. C. Eastman, Check Lists	4 30
W. M. Harmon, supervisor, special	9 00

E. M. Drake Spring and Special Ballot Clerk	6 00	
C. R. Philbrick, Ballot Clerk, Spring	3 00	
C. M. Towle, Moderator, Special	5 00	
		$90 80

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Detail 4

Geo. Nichols, lamps	$ 6 09	
Public Service, lights	40 38	
James Heald, sawing wood	2 50	
C. M. Towle, wood	61 50	
A. M. Hayes, Janitor	50 35	
Water tax to April 1st, 1932	12 50	
Victor Hayes, cleaning vault	3 00	
C. P. Holloway, Shur-Stops	10 50	
W. C. Swan, tuning piano	3 50	
G. I. Philbrick, stove	30 00	
J. H. Mitchell, paint and labor for toilet	3 30	
E. L. Mills, insurance	90 00	
S. D. Baker, pipe	48	
		$314 10

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Detail 5

L. G. Burnham, attending fire meeting	$ 6 96	
Jesse I. Drew, attending fire meeting	5 80	
C. M. Towle, Expenses of Sweat Hill Fire	54 20	
		$66 96

WINTER ROADS

Detail 6

Nelson Lovering	$ 91 75
Henry Sanborn	3 59
Fred Weed, gas	5 30
Craft, Labor with tractor	31 00
Almont Gilman, shoveling	87
John Thurston, Labor on tractor	31 72
J. H. Mitchell, Labor with tractor	14 25
Geo. Nichols, Labor on tractor	174 50
Geo. Nichols, parts for tractor	248 77
Geo. Nichols, Labor, parts, gas and oil	205 54
Ray Brooks, shoveling	87
Fred Godfrey, shoveling	3 31
Magguire and Jones, parts	3 68
A. R. Tilton, gas	25 47
White's Garage, welding	2 32
Victor Hayes, shoveling	4 00
S. D. Baker, Labor, gas and oil	20 17
Eastern Tractor Co., parts	1311 68
W. M. Harmon, Labor	38 37
C. M. Towle, Labor and truck	30 50
F. W. Brooks, Breaking snow	10 00
American Express Co.	25 88
Frank McKinley, shoveling	5 45
Fred Stuart, shoveling	5 45
John Godfrey, shoveling	5 45
Perley Towle	1 75
Eugene M. Drake, Insurance	40 25
Harrison Judkins, shoveling	1 75
Leon Gilley, shoveling	1 75
James Heald, shoveling	1 75
Norman Eastman	3 50
L. H. Brooks	3 50
Irving Sargent, labor with tractor	91 75

Clarence Godfrey, shoveling	3 50	
Floyd Chase, Labor with tractor	40 50	
Kenneth Libby, Labor with tractor	3 75	
B. & M. Railroad freight on logs	6 49	
Joe Burke, transportation to White's	2 00	
Herbert Lord, shoveling	2 33	
J. H. Mitchell, labor on tractor after fire	14 00	
Herbert Lord, sanding road	6 42	
Fred Stuart, sanding road	1 00	
C. M. Towle, sanding road	1 00	
J. H. Mitchell, sanding road	16 00	
Harry Ellis, shoveling and sanding road	3 83	
S. D. Baker, shoveling	2 67	
C. M. Towle, removing snow	3 00	
B. F. Allard, Installing snow fence	2 67	
W. M. Harmon, installing snow fence	1 32	
Fred Weed, gas	3 33	
		$2559 70

AUTO PERMITS

Detail 7

A. P. Meserve, Auto Permits	$39 00

DOG PERMITS

Detail 8

A. P. Meserve, Dog Permits	$13 25

Detail 9

A. P. Meserve, collecting dog tax transportation	$4 00

VITAL STATISTICS

Detail 10

A. P. Meserve, Marriages, 8	$ 2 00	
A. P. Meserve, Deaths, 14	3 50	
A. P. Meserve, Births, 10	2 50	
		$8 00

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Detail 11

J. H. Mitchell	$3439 15
Wilbur Harmon	435 80
Fred Stuart	461 03
Frankie Towle	6 00
Guy Libbey	6 00
Merton Lord	6 00
F. O. Bradbury	12 34
Victor Hayes	6 00
Guy Judkins	25 50
Railway Express	2 92
Harry Hill	15
Craft's Express	4 85
Gardner Nason	14 00
Junior Brooks	26 00
Harry Hobbs	18 00
Henry Sanborn	12 00
Leo Duffany	26 89
Town of Ossipee	45 00
Will Champion	14 17
Dr. Dube	2 00
Bamford, Druggist	60
Henry Littlefield	12 00
S. D. Baker	6 48
Kenneth Libbey	10 50
Wesley Milliken	4 98

Clifford Milliken	3 00	
Nelson Lovering	3 00	
Floyd Chase	44 00	
Norman Eastman	37 00	
Herbert Lord	23 73	
C. M. Towle	7 76	
Raymond Davis	13 31	
Ed Meserve	9 00	
Herbert Weeks	15 00	
Ray Brooks	80 00	
C. C. Land & Lumber Co.	1 15	
New England Metal Cul. Co.	138 86	
Leon Thompson	44 00	
B. F. Allard	20 23	
B. & M. Railroad, Freight on tar	241 34	
Archie Judkins	22 66	
Will Fulton, Blacksmith	4 80	
Earl Lawrence, Gravel	114 72	
S. O. Huckins	7 50	
H. F. Pray	14 05	
Perley Towle	84 18	
John Stokes	90 00	
Good Roads Machine Co.	52 34	
Elmont Gilman	84 67	
Frank McKinley	90 57	
Harry Ellis	583 54	
John Thurston	6 22	
Harrison Judkins	3 50	
Winter		
J. H. Mitchell, sanding	29 50	
W. M. Harmon, sanding	4 09	
Harry Ellis, sanding	4 48	
Fred Stuart	2 53	
		$6479 09

CARTING AND INSTALLNIG SNOW FENCE

Detail 12

J. H. Mitchell	$ 8 00	
Wilbur Harmon	4 99	
Albert Lovering	2 67	
Erwin Sargent	3 66	
B. F. Allard	1 00	
		$20 32

U. R. A.

Detail 13

J. H. Mitchell	$320 61
Harry Ellis	17 50
Wilbur Harmon	33 62
Ray Brooks	15 00
Will Champion	3 00
Kenneth Libbey	3 00
Fred Stuart	19 49
Henry Sanborn	26 67
Almont Gilman	26 67
Frank Allard	76 26
Arthur Meserve	33 65
Everett Nichols	21 34
Albert Lovering	24 00
Guy Libbey	34 82
Carroll Thurston	32 32
Lawrence Brooks	21 33
Erwin Sargent	26 66
Ernest Nason	29 65
John Godfrey	7 00
E. C. Buzzell, culvert	27 60
Town of Freedom, culvert	5 20
Gardner Nason	24 31
Leon Thompson	19 48
Nelson Lovering	33 63

Herbert Lord	21 31	
Floyd Chase	26 98	
A. R. Tilton, supplies	12 50	
Geo. Nichols, repairs	1 00	
Sydney Baker, gas for mixer	2 03	
S. O. Huckins, dynamite, etc.	36 84	
		$983 47
Amount Expended by Town		$7482 88
Total Amount received from State	$5894 40	
Total Amount raised by Town	1600 00	
		$7494 40
		$11 52
Amount raised by State	$9486 78	
Amount raised by Town	1600 00	
		$11086 78
Amount Expended by State	$3592 38	
Received from State	5894 40	
		$9486 78
Town raised		$1600 00
		$11086 78

LAND PURCHASED

Detail 14

Under Supervision of State Aid Maintenance

W. A. Bennett, land at foot of hill	$125 00	
John E. Perkins, land Nichols Corner	250 00	
		$375 00

TOWN MAINTENANCE

D. L. Harriman, Dist.

Detail 15

D. L. Harriman	$612	00
Irving Harriman	187	49
Guy Libby	30	00
Ada Littlefield, car	3	00
Ada Littlefield, gravel	6	80
Kenneth Libby	28	50
Guy Judkins	15	00
Henry Sanborn	45	00
C. M. Towle	91	00
Leon Thompson	15	00
Bill Bennett	15	00
Richard Weed	104	50
Jesse Drew, gravel	2	60
Goldie Huston, gravel	3	00
Henry Littlefield	115	50
Norman Eastman	4	50
Melvin Watson	46	50
Elmer Harmon	153	25
Will Champion	21	00
Harrison Judkins	3	00
Junior Brooks	12	00
Raymond Davis	24	00
Frank Allard	9	00
Robert Sanborn	61	50
Gardner Nason	49	00
D. L. Harriman, expense to Plymouth	3	00
J. H. Mitchell, carting plank to Grey town	1	00
S. O. Huckins, dynamite, etc	133	85
		$1795 99

Amount Available for road	$1083 50	
Distribution from State	646 00	
		$1729 50
Over expended		66 49
		$1795 99

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE
Herbert Lord Dist.
Detail 15a

Herbert Lord	$557 67
Geo. Eastman	1 33
Clarence Godfrey	7 50
Norman Eastman	20 00
Harry Dewitt	9 00
Almont Gilman	3 00
Augustine Thompson	7 17
Frank Brooks	50
Linsville Sargent, gravel	3 20
Raymond Williams, stones	6 10
Merton Lord	12 50
Fred Godfrey	20 50
Ernest Sargent	2 10
John Giles	3 00
Lyle Giles	25 67
Ed Meserve	33 00
Perley Towle	35 84
William Libbey	15 00
John Godfrey	15 00
Fred Small, dynamite	1 25
Frank McKinley	3 50
Herbert Weeks	13 50
L. H. Brooks	6 00
C. R. Philbrick	4 34
Nelson Lovering	7 34

Win Brown	16 33	
Frank Allard	74 33	
Curtis Libbey	72 50	
Henry Sanborn	60 17	
C. M. Towle	42 62	
Leon Gilley	8 17	
Jim Heald	4 50	
Joe Danforth	3 00	
Guy Judkins	3 00	
Carroll Thurston	3 00	
J. H. Mitchell	20 00	
Raymond Davis	21 17	
Fred Stuart	94	
Ralph Brooks Jr.	3 00	
Harrison Judkins	5 34	
Albert Hurd	1 50	
Floyd Chase	20 17	
Clifford Tilton	5 17	
Geo. Allard	6 00	
Valeric Bucknell	24 33	
Eugene Glidden	3 00	
John Thurston	5 16	
Frank Watson	32 50	
Archie Judkins	9 00	
Ray Brooks	12 00	
C. E. Buzzell, culverts	22 05	
New England Metal Cul. Co.	57 17	
Minnie Towle, summer and winter	14 46	
Harry Dewitt, plank	6 11	
Culvert bought of town	20 70	
		$1391 40
Amount raised by town	$1083 50	
Distribution from State	500 00	
		$1583 50

Unexpended by Lord		$192 08
C. M. Towle, measuring road	$ 8 50	
W. C. Brooks, measuring road	4 00	
S. O. Huckins, dynamite 1930	6 29	
Harry Hill, express on blades	3 15	
Acme Road Machine blades	11 00	
W. M. Fulton, repairing road machine	2 50	
H. F. Pray, Blacksmith	7 70	
D. G. Chaplin, Blacksmith	85	
J. H. Mitchell, installing snow fence	20 67	
State Treas., Snow fence	198 80	
		$263 46
Total expended	$3450 85	
Total Raised	3313 00	
Over expended		$137 85

CUTTING BUSHES

Herbert Lord Dist.

Detail 16

Winslow Brown	$15 67
Herbert Lord	9 89
Lyle Giles	16 17
Fred Godfrey	1 67
Ed Meserve	9 00
Guy Judkins	6 00
Leon Gilley	1 50
Perley Towle	16 33
Raymond Davis	84
Henry Sanborn	8 34
Geo. Eastman	12 00
Albert Hurd	7 50
Clarence Godfrey	10 67
Floyd Chase	12 00

Ernest Sargent	3 00	
Frank McKinley	6 84	
Ralph Brooks Jr.	3 83	
Curtis Libbey	8 67	
		$149 92

CUTTING BUSHES

D. L. Harriman Dist.

Irving Harriman	$49 51	
Richard Weed	46 49	
Henry Sanborn	18 00	
Robert Sanborn	36 00	
		$150 00
Amount raised		$300 00
Amount Expended		$299 92

SCHOOLS

Detail 17

Schools	$5661 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Detail 18

Lottie Thurston	$100 00

G. A. R.

Detail 19

P. A. Bennett	$15 00

STREET LIGHTS

Detail 20

Public Service	$360 00

Detail 21

Old Home Week	$150 00

Detail 22

Precinct Tax		$1000 00

Detail 23

Hydrant		$300 00

WATERING TROUGHS

Detail 24

Grace Godfrey	$ 2 50	
Loren J. Allard	2 00	
Ernest Sargent	2 50	
		$7 00

DOG DAMAGE

Detail 25

Curtis Libby, sheep killed by dog 1930		$57 00

TOWN POOR

Detail 26

Josie Hayes, keeping tramps	$78 00	
Beede Philbrick, fixing pauper lot	12 00	
A. R. Tilton, groceries for Norman Eastman	17 82	
		$107 82

BOUNTIES

Detail 27

Irving Harriman	$4 80	
W. C. Brooks	3 00	
C. M. Towle	9 00	
J. H. Mitchell	1 80	
		$18 60

ABATEMENTS

Detail 28

Lavinia Hopkins, over 70	$2 00	
Lizzie Tyler, over 70	2 00	
Albert Murphy, out of state	2 00	
Bert Macy, paid in Massachusetts	2 00	
Pearl Macy, paid in Massachusetts	2 00	
Clyde Shaw, taxed twice	5 32	
Agnes Pascoe, soldiers' exemption	26 60	
Melvin Watson, soldiers' exemption	25 94	
		$67 86

COUNTY TAX

Detail 29

County Tax	$1552 86

STATE TAX

Detail 30

State Tax	$1022 00

Detail 31

Real Estate bought for tax	$693 43

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Detail 32

Lyle Giles	$ 41 35
Edwin Meserve	38 68
Clarence Godfrey	36 01
Curtis Libby	121 50
C. M. Towle	129 00
John Godfrey	116 00
Henry Littlefield	92 00
J. H. Mitchell	44 00
Perley K. Towle	39 69
Mark Huckins	41 35

Wesley Milliken	41 35
B. F. Allard	12 00
William Champion	38 67
John Thurston	28 02
Wilbur Harmon	12 00
William C. Brooks	48 22
Raymond Davis	38 68
Frank Watson	34 68
Leon Gilly	41 35
Kenneth Libby	41 35
Guy Judkins	38 67
Donald Douglas	38 67
Everett Nichols Jr.	12 00
Albert Lovering	12 00
Henry Sanborn	22 67
Winslow H. Brown	38 67
Almont Gilman	14 33
Eugene Glidden	19 99
Elmer E. Harmon	88 88
Herbert Weeks	41 35
Roy Philbrick	24 00
Ansel Houston	23 33
Ola Thompson	24 00
John Stokes	2 67
Geo. Kennett	18 67
Kenneth Wright	16 00
Albert Heard	10 67
C. E. Buzzell, Culverts	48 00
New England Culvert Co.	40 57
Crafts Express, Road torches	4 04
S. O. Huckins, cement	52 70
Alice Fowler, Gravel	85 00
Gardner Nason, Gravel	1 00
John Stokes, Gravel	6 00
Goldie Thurston	5 64
Abbie Tyler	11 87

Amount of Appropriation		
Bal. due from State	$150 22	
Bal. due from Town	150 21	
Amount Appropriated by town	536 00	
Amount Appropriated by state	1072 22	
Total		$1908 65
Total Expended		$1736 97
Balance unexpended		$161 68

INTEREST

Long Term Notes

Detail 33

John Giles	$150 00	
Etta Young	50 00	
A. A. Bennett	80 00	
Lake View Cemetery	50 00	
P. A. Bennett	50 00	
A. R. Bennett	75 00	
John E. Perkins	25 00	
		$480 00

Detail 34

Interest on Short Term Notes	$187 50

SHORT TERM NOTES

Detail 35

Carroll Co. Trust Co.	$8000 00

Freedom, N. H., Feb. 10, 1932

I hereby certify I have this day examined the foregoing account of the Selectmen and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

EUGENE M. DRAKE
Auditor

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Detail 36

Property owned and bought by town for the taxes

Assets

Jesse Nason 1928 tax and Int. to Feb. 1, 1932	$ 65 58
Jesse Nason 1929 tax and Int. to Feb. 1932	68 42
Jesse Nason 1930 tax and Int. to Feb. 1, 1932	56 03
Jesse Nason 1931 tax and Int. to Feb. 1, 1932	36 35
Bertha Nason 1928 tax and Int. to Feb. 1, 1932	38 59
Bertha Nason 1929 tax and Int. to Feb. 1, 1932	36 96
Bertha Nason 1930 tax and Int. to Feb. 1, 1932	30 44
Bertha Nason 1931 tax and Int. to Feb. 1, 1932	16 95
Fred Williams Est. 1928 tax and Int. to Feb. 1, 1932	25 55
Fred Williams Est. 1929 tax and Int. to Feb. 1, 1932	25 55
Fred Williams Est. 1930 tax and Int. to Feb. 1, 1932	20 58
Curtis Libby timber	
Merrow and Brooks 1929 tax and Int. to Feb. 1, 1932	8 40
Merrow and Brooks 1930 tax and Int. to Feb. 1, 1932	7 01
P. K. Towle Homestead 1930 tax and Int. to Feb. 1, 1932	209 22
Gordon Northrop 1929 tax and Int. to Feb. 1, 1932	10 54
William Pratt 1929 tax and Int.	

to Feb. 1, 1932	10 54	
William Pratt 1930 tax and Int. to Feb. 1, 1932	8 70	
Shop and Meadow		
Acel Lovering 1929 tax and Int. to Feb. 1, 1932	33 27	
Acel Lovering 1930 tax and Int. to Feb. 1, 1932	11 95	
Ella Beck Est. 1930 tax and Int. to Feb. 1, 1932	33 80	
Fred T. Bradley Homestead 1930 tax and Int. to Feb. 1, 1932	22 84	
Norman Eastman Homestead 1930 tax, and Int. to Feb. 1, 1932	27 09	
Herbert Lord, Homestead	13 92	
Peter Kidd 1930	13 79	
D. S. Oulton 1930	11 23	
		$942 80

1931 taxes and int. and costs:

A. P. Merrow, Frank Drew growth	$10 67	
P. K. Towle, Homestead	132 95	
Friedman, Camp Robin Hood	434 28	
John Terrill Homestead	27 94	
Reginald Toof Lots	10 01	
Charles R. Vincent Lots	7 98	
Peter Kidd Lots	4 04	
Hold Lot No. 34	5 97	
D. L. Oulton Lots	10 01	
William Pratt Lots	7 98	
Norman Eastman	4 10	
		$655 48

Due from State, Land purchased:		
W. A. Bennett Lot	$ 62 50	
John E. Perkins Lot	75 00	
Balance of Perkins Lot	100 00	
		$237 50

Due from Eaton, Winter 1931-32	$ 72 00	
Due from Tamworth 1931-32	20 00	
Due from Madison 1931-32	10 00	
Due from State winter road 1932	37 50	
		$139 50

Due from State 1931 Bounties	$ 14 60	
Due from State 1932 Bounties	18 60	
Due from town poor	107 82	
Due from State for Construction	150 21	
Balance due from collector uncollected taxes	234 82	
Interest due from collector	11 90	
Balance in the hands of Treasurer	2902 28	
		$5415 51

Liabilities

Long Term Notes

John Giles	$3000 00
Etta Young	1000 00

A. A. Bennett	1600 00	
Lake View Cemetery	1000 00	
Phil A. Bennett	1000 00	
A. R. Bennett	2500 00	
John E. Perkins	500 00	
Carroll County Nat. Bank	2000 00	
Money raised to support Dr.	1000 00	
Due Schools 1931	2581 00	
Due Fred L. Godfrey Salary	100 00	
Unused balance on kitchen stove	70 00	
Liabilities		$16,351 00
Assets		5415 51
Net Debt 1932		$10,935 49
Net Debt 1931		9857 45
Increase in Debt over 1931		$1078 04

TREASURER'S REPORT

Feb. 1st to March 17th, 1931

John E. Perkins, Treas.

Detail 37

Receipts

Cash on hand in Bank	$2368 44	
Cash on hand	4 22	
Town of Tamworth, use of snow plow Jan. 31, '31	24 00	
Fred L. Godfrey, Collector Taxes	127 09	
Fred L. Godfrey, Collector Interest on taxes	45 17	
Carroll County Trust Co., Interest	6 94	
Town of Madison, use of snow plow	12 00	
Fred L. Godfrey, Collector 1931 taxes	695 71	
		$3283 57

Disbursements

Orders issued by Selectmen	$1784 83	
Order No. 565 Outstanding	3 75	
		$1788 58
A. P. Meserve, overpayment		6 76
Balance on hand as per check book		1488 23
		$3283 57

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN E. PERKINS
Treasurer

Freedom, N. H., March 21, 1931

I hereby certify I have this day examined the

foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

EUGENE M. DRAKE
Auditor

TREASURER'S REPORT 1931-1932

Wesley Wentworth, Treasurer

Receipts

Balance on hand March 21, 1931	$1488 23
Alonzo Lovering Estate, 1929-1930 Taxes	53 33
J. H. Mitchell, Rent of Kitchen	1 00
A. P. Meserve, Town Clerk, Auto Permits	577 39
A. P. Meserve, Town Clerk, Dog Licenses	151 00
Carroll County Trust Co., Interest on balances	47 63
Fred L. Godfrey, Collector 1931	16050 88
Fred L. Godfrey, Collector, costs F. W. Brooks Tax 1931	3 33
Town Hall Rent	129 00
Carroll County Trust Co., short term notes	10000 00
Almon R. Bennett, note	1000 00
State of New Hampshire, Fires	6 28
State of New Hampshire, rebate breaking roads	51 88
State of New Hampshire, State Aid Maintenance	1798 23
State of New Hampshire, Classified Roads	1146 80
State of New Hampshire, State Aid Maintenance	1577 62
State of New Hampshire, State Aid Maintenance	2000 00

Frank W. Brooks, Taxes 1930	157 51	
State of New Hampshire, Dividend Tax	41 23	
Erwin Sargent, Gas	5 13	
State of New Hampshire, Construction and Maintenance	1590 77	
State of New Hampshire, Savings Bank Tax	160 08	
Perley K. Towle, Taxes 1929, costs and interest	146 92	
Grace Turner, 1931 Taxes Redeemed	34 88	
Herbert Lord, 1931 Taxes Redeemed	62 34	
Fred L. Godfrey, Collector for check returned	2 00	
		$38283 47
Post Money order returned		18 62
		$38264 85

Disbursements

Paid orders issued by Selectmen	$35362 57	
Cash in Bank as per check book	2104 44	
Cash on hand	797 84	
		$38264 85

Orders issued by Selectmen, paid by Wesley Wentworth ,Treas. $35362 57

Orders issued by Selectmen, paid by

J. E. Perkins, Treas.	1784 83	
Outstanding orders	22 14	
		$37169 54
Total orders issued by Selectmen as per itemized report		$37169 54

Respectfully submitted,
WESLEY WENTWORTH
Treasurer

Freedom, N. H., Feb. 8, 1932

I hereby certify I have this day examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

EUGENE M. DRAKE
Auditor

LIBRARY REPORT 1931

Detail 39

Receipts

Balance on hand 1931	$ 3 66	
Received from Town	100 00	
Received from dues	4 80	
		$108 46

Expenditures

Lottie Thurston, Librarian	$26 00	
Lottie Thurston, supplies	30	
Lottie Thurston, postage and fees	48	
Loring, Short and Harmon, ledger	3 50	
Loring, Short and Harmon, books	68 71	
		$98 99
Cash on hand		9 47
		$108 46

26 books presented by Frank C. Wood
23 books presented by Barbara Yorke
12 books presented by Mrs. N. W. Gray
8 books presented by Merton Lord
4 books presented by Conrad Hillman
4 books presented by Miss DuFresne

LOTTIE THURSTON
JENNIE M. COLE
BERTHA H. DREW
Library Trustees

Freedom, N. H., Feb. 10, 1932

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EUGENE M. DRAKE
Auditor

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF FREEDOM

Amounts deposited for care of lots and cemetery and by whom deposited.

1919	Nancy Skillings	$100 00
1919	Nancy Burns	200 00
1922	Lord and Fowler	200 00
1922	Eliza J. Alley	100 00
1924	Ina E. Foss	100 00
1924	M. C. and Stephen Allard	150 00
1924	Metcalf and Cushing	100 00
1925	A. R. and Lilla Bennett	100 00
1927	Parsons Cemetery	680 00
1927	Edward H. Nason	100 00
1927	F. W. Towle	500 00
1928	Jennie N. Meserve	100 00
1928	John W. Smith	100 00
		$2530 00

GEORGE E. GRIFFIN, term expires 1932

WILLIAM A. BENNETT, term expires 1933

JOHN T. GILES, term expires 1934

Trustees

FINANCIAL REPORT

Of the Treasurer of the Trustees of Trust Funds of

the town of Freedom for the year ending Jan. 31, 1932

Receipts

Cash in the Treasury unexpended from Jan. 31, 1931	$ 25 56	
1931		
Oct. 19 Received of Rochester Trust Co. interest	40 00	
Oct. 20 Received of Carroll County Trust Co. interest	10 00	
Dec. 12 Received of Rochester Trust Co. interest	14 40	
1932		
Jan. 16 Received of the Wolfeboro National Bank, interest	27 59	
Jan. 20 Received of Carroll County Trust Co. interest	8 82	
Total		$126 37

Expenditures

Paid O. E. Glidden, labor	$ 7 00
Paid Beedy Philbrick labor in part	10 00
Paid W. R. Milliken, labor	18 00
Paid L. H. Brooks, labor	2 00
Paid Raymond Davis, labor and use of auto	5 50
Paid Estate of Beedy Philbrick, labor in full	22 00
Paid Guy Judkins, labor	7 00

Paid W. H. Champion	7 00	
Paid W. A. Bennett on marker on Nancy Skillings lot	2 00	
Paid W. A. Bennett for labor, team and tools	21 50	
Total		$102 00
Amount in Treasury unexpended Jan. 31, 1932		24 37
		$126 37

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. BENNETT
Treasurer of Trustees

Freedom, N. H., Feb. 10, 1932

I hereby certify I have this day examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

EUGENE M. DRAKE
Auditor

AUTOMOBILE PERMITS
From Feb. 10, 1931 to Jan. 31, 1932

Joseph H. Mitchell	$3	98	Frank Davis	1	40
Jesse D. Hurd	4	79	Albert Maroni	3	35
Albion J. Towle	3	52	Melvin L. Watson	4	88
Charles A. Lane	1	79	Grace B. Godfrey	2	35
Frank Davis	1	53	Ada Littlefield	1	29
Doris M. Mills	2	93	Mildred H. Brooks	2	93
Joseph H. Mitchell	1	29	Wilbur M. Harmon	1	14
Charles A. Boyden	8	94	Charles R. and Lula S. Philbrick	10	80
Robert E. Lord	1	88	Jesse I. Drew	7	60
Joseph A. Tyler	2	69	Phil A. Bennett	1	01
J. Harold Mitchell	1	29	Joseph H. Mitchell	3	39
George W. Allard		98	Clifford H. Tilton	2	86
Irving H. Glidden	4	73	Noble J. Craft	18	96
Nelson M. Lovering	4	05	Camp Adeawanda	4	91
Angie A. Fracker	5	48	Camp Robin Hood Corp.	1	49
Bruce J. West	2	93	George C. Weeks		59
Ada V. Littlefield	2	93	Norman Eastman	1	29
Arthur R. Tilton	2	99	Frank W. McKinley	1	13
Norma Waldron	3	38	Josephine S. Towle	5	36
Henry F. Sanborn	1	49	Edwin C. Thurston	7	31
Herbert F. Lord	1	46	Edward J. Stokes	3	49
Leroy E. Goss	5	80	Clarence D. Godfrey	3	85
Charles M. Towle	22	96	Agnes Page Pascoe	5	76
Jennie M. Cole	5	25	John P. Godfrey exchange		
John P. Godfrey	2	48	Priscilla Rasquin	10	12
Willis G. Bennett	1	29	Robin Hood Camp Corp.	10	00
Carola L. Beyer	4	46	William J. Cunningham	5	39
Guy Judkins	1	92	Frank E. Watson		06
Corey Ford	10	12			
Agnes Page Pascoe	1	29			
William T. Libby	1	79			
Walter J. Bentley	7	88			
Doris M. Mills	8	99			

Albert Hurd	2	30
Herbert F. Lord, ex.		
Herbert F. Lord		78
E. J. Babcock	2	28
Winnie B. Drake	6	72
Bertha M. Libby		81
William T. Libby	1	49
Bertha M. Libby	2	19
Sydney D. Baker	5	41
Mark P. Huckins	2	93
Gardner M. Nason	1	49
Mabel E. Cole	2	49
Norman C. Eastman	1	58
Noble J. Craft	10	03
Edwin C. Mills	1	47
Fred L. Godfrey		47
Phil A. Bennett		43
Herbert F. Lord	1	41
Frank W. Brooks		75
Ralph L. Tilton		47
Phil A. Bennett ex.		
Albert A. Phinney	2	02
Norman Eastman	1	24
Loring J. Allard		47
Albert Maroni, ex.		
Philip Brooks		53
T. Joseph Burke		33
Fred E. Weed	3	22
Agnes G. Pascoe ex.		
Willis Bennett ex.		
Charles A. Lane	1	79
Fred E. Weed	7	62
George W. Allard	2	48
Carroll E. Thurston	2	30
Leroy A. Meserve	4	50
Clifford H. Tilton	2	78
Fred E. Weed Jr.	4	50
Bertha M. Libby	1	76
Curtis E. Libby	1	49
Charles M. Towle	19	02
Charles M. Towle	5	63
Corey Ford	7	14
Grace B. Godfrey	7	80
Albion J. Towle	6	90
Mabel E. Cole	6	54
Carola L. Beyer	2	48
Sydney D. Baker	5	88
Fred L. Godfrey		93
Ada V. Littlefield	1	76
Jennie M. Cole	8	94
Noble J. Craft	4	68
T. Joseph Burke	1	49
Miss Norma Waldron	2	48
Noble J. Craft	3	38
Mildred H. Brooks	1	76
Ralph L. Tilton	1	83
W. A. Bennett & Son	8	38
Arthur A. Bennett	11	66
Frank E. Watson	1	13
Irving H. Glidden	1	75
Fred C. Stuart	2	99
Joseph H. Mitchell	2	60
Edward C. Pevear	2	99
Leroy E. Goss	10	98
Winnie B. Drake	10	14
Raymond F. Williams	1	76
Jesse I. Drew	2	39
Elwin C. Thurston	10	00
Ralph B. Clark	6	60
Phil A. Bennett	3	00
Phil A. Bennett	2	68

Roy H. Philbrick	2	98	Frank W .Brooks	1	49
Irving H. Glidden	4	73	Erwin N. Sargent	1	76
Lyle E. Giles	1	13	Clarence D. Godfrey	5	09
Agnes P. Pascoe	1	49	Victor O. Hayes	4	31
Agnes Page Pascoe	1	56	Ralph M. Brooks	3	41
George Colby Weeks	2	15	Norman Eastman	1	76
William H. Ladieu	4	23	Frank Davis	1	76
Charlotte M. Milliken	5	63	George W. Eastman	2	39
Melvin L. and Blanch			Bruce J. West	1	76
A. Watson	3	38	Frank W. Brooks	1	49
John W. Stokes	3	83	Willis Bennett	1	29
Edward J. Stokes	5	09	Ernest F. Sargent	1	58
			William J. Perkins	1	14
			Total	$577	39

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE TOWN OF FREEDOM

Organization

School Board

EVA M. MITCHELL, term expires 1932
RUTH S. NICHOLS, term expires 1933
CHARLOTTE M. MILLIKEN, term expires 1932

District Clerk

ARTHUR MESERVE

Treasurer

WESLEY WENTWORTH

Auditor

EUGENE M. DRAKE

School Nurse

RUTH S. LANGRILLE

Superintendent of Schools

F. W. JACKSON

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1930 and ending June 30, 1931

Receipts

From State equalization (State aid)		$2242 41
From Selectmen, raised by taxation	$2917 00	
For High School tuition	725 00	
For salaries of district officers	80 00	
For per capita tax	118 00	
For administration and clinic work	95 00	
For superintendent's excess salary	160 00	
For repairs and equipment	350 00	
For truant officer and census	15 00	
Total		$4460 00
Received from other sources than taxation:		
Elementary school tuition, Effingham	$36 00	
Transportation, Effingham	36 00	
Bank credit	01	
Total		$72 01
Total receipts from all sources		$6774 42
Balance on hand beginning of year July 1, 1930		$668 23
Grand total		$7442 65

Expenses

Salaries of district officers	$78 00
Superintendent's excess salary	160 00
Truant officer, school census	6 03

Expenses of administration, dental clinic	104 69	
Principal's and teachers' salaries	1900 00	
Text books	$84 81	
Scholars' supplies	113 80	
Flags and appurtenances	4 48	
Other expenses of instruction	80 01	
Janitor service	126 00	
Fuel	166 86	
Water, light, janitor's supplies	45 29	
Minor repairs and expenses	78 51	
Medical inspection	136 50	
Transportation of pupils	2280 02	
High school tuition	780 00	
Elementary school tuition	132 00	
Other special activities	8 44	
Tax for state wide supervision	118 00	
Lands and new buildings	10 00	
Alterations of old buildings	59 83	
New equipment	246 64	
Total payments for all purposes		$6719 91
Total cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1931		722 74
Grand total		$7442 65

EVA M. MITCHELL
RUTH S. NICHOLS
CHARLOTTE M. MILLIKEN
School Board

BRIEF STATEMENT OF FINANCES
From July 1, 1931 to February 1, 1932

Receipts

Cash on hand June 30, 1931	$722 74
Received from Town, balance of	

1930-31 appropriation	861 00	
Received from Town on 1931-32 appropriation	2000 00	
State aid	1834 63	
Rebate from Ossipee	3 00	
Total		$5421 37
Balance of Budget due from Selectmen of Town		$2581 00

Expenses

Salaries of district officers	$ 63 00	
Superintendent's salary	160 00	
Truant officer and census	6 03	
Expenses of administration	36 82	
Teachers' salaries	924 84	
Text books	123 57	
Scholars' supplies	81 42	
Janitor service	63 00	
Fuel	90 05	
Water, lights, janitor's supplies	29 65	
Minor repairs and expenses	52 62	
Medical inspection	110 00	
Transportation of pupils	1226 12	
High school tuition	69 99	
Other special activities	5 63	
Repairs and alterations	159 54	
Equipment	223 39	
Per capita tax	118 00	
Total		$3543 67

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1932-1933

School District of Freedom

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning

July 1, 1932.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

*Support of Schools	†Elementary	
Teachers' Salaries	$1950 00	
Text Books	95 00	
Scholars' Supplies	95 00	
Flags and Appurtenances	10 00	
Other Expenses of Instruction	20 00	
Janitor Service	126 00	
Fuel	160 00	
Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies	55 00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	50 00	
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)	110 00	
Transportation of Pupils	2400 00	
Payment of Elementary Tuitions	108 00	
Other Special Activities, Dental Clinic	50 00	
		$5229 00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of District Officers (fixed by District)	$78 00	
Truant Officer and School Census (fixed by District)	10 00	
Payment of Tuitions in High Schools and Academies (estimated by Board)	740 00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	160 00	
Per Capita Tax (reported by State Treasurer)	138 00	
Other Obligations, Administration	75 00	

		$1201 00
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget		$6430 00

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1932 (estimate)	$900 00	
State Aid (December 1932 Allotment)	1817 55	
Elementary School Tuition Receipts (estimate)	36 00	
Other Estimated Income, Transportation	36 00	
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		$2789 55
Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget		$3640 45
Special Appropriation Proposed		
Repairs	$100 00	
Equipment	200 00	
		$300 00
Total assessment required to cover Budget and Appropriations		$3940 45

EVA MAE MITCHELL
RUTH S. NICHOLS
CHARLOTTE M. MILLIKEN
School Board

Freedom, N. H., February 6, 1932

*$3.50 per $1000 of taxable inventory is **minimum** required by law.

†To apply for state aid $2835.77 must be raised for elementary schools.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To Freedom School Board:

I herewith submit my fifth annual report as superintendent of schools.

The number of pupils in the schools has increased this year. We have 32 in the Grammar Room and 37 in the Primary Room. It has been necessary to provide extra desks in the latter room. It is fine to have many pupils. We ought gradually to replace the old desks with adjustable furniture.

We were sorry to lose Mr. Bennett as teacher in the grammar school; but we congratulate him on his move to a larger field. We predict a larger usefulness for him in the future.

Mr. William Ladieu now teaches the grammar school and Miss Helen D. Phelps, the primary room. Good work is being done.

Attendance

For the year ending June 30, 1931, we had an average attendance of 53, an average membership of 56 and a percent of 94. We ought to have a better percent of attendance. There is too much careless absence which spoils our record and decreases our efficiency. Parents should give thoughtful attention to the prompt and regular attendance of their children. A school should not be satisfied with a percent of less than 95. The best get 98% and 99%. We have some fine boys and girls in Freedom and we want them to have the best. Citizens have been liberal in making wise appropriations and this is appreciated.

Health Work

The health work is now in charge of Miss Ruth S. Langille. A dental clinic was held last spring at which many children were treated. Parents themselves should take care, as far as possible, of the

children's physical defects. Sound minds should crown sound bodies, if life is to be most happy and effective.

Repairs and Improvements

Beside the regular cleaning, varnishing and painting floors, the walls and ceilings in each room were painted. Much to our relief a fine ventilating heater was provided for the primary room. It is now possible to heat the room on the coldest morning and at the same time flood the room with fresh air.

For next year, I recommend that a heater be provided for the grammar room and that new seats gradually replace the old ones in the primary room.

The building is fast becoming a model. With adjustable curtains, slate blackboards, electric lights, chemical toilets, window and door screens, and one heater, we are well on the way to model conditions.

The school very much needs playground space. It seems a strange fact that, in these days when city places are seeking large playgrounds, a beautiful country town like Freedom should have practically no ground of its own. Citizens should seriously consider this problem and find a satisfactory solution.

Graduates

Last June we graduated a class of three from the grammar school: Donald Mitchell, Albert Doherty and Roland Huston, all of whom entered high school in the fall. This is a fine record.

High School Attendance

Jessie Giles, Madison High School
Alfred Huston, Madison High School
Roland Huston, Madison High School
June Nichols, Somerville, Mass.
Hazel Goss, Brewster Academy
Jeanette Milliken, Fryeburg Academy
Adeline Towle, Parsonsfield Seminary

Carrie Brooks, Kennett High School
Robert Brooks, Kennett High School
Donald Mitchell, Parsonsfield Seminary
Albert Doherty, Porter High School

Post-Secondary Students

Edwin Mills, University of New Hampshire
Donald Chase, Plymouth Normal School
Harry West, University of New Hampshire
Bruce West, Wentworth Institute

Lahlia Lovering has now completed the course at Plymouth Normal School and is teaching in Effingham Falls.

The schools met with a loss in the death of Mr. Charles Philbrick who had recently been elected on the board. Mr. Philbrick had taken hold of the work with earnest and willing spirit. We extend sympathy to the family and friends.

To fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Philbrick's death, the school board appointed Mrs. Charlotte Milliken to complete the year.

Roll of Perfect Attendance
1930-31

One term: Arlene Brooks, Shirley Chase, Virginia Davis, Dallas McKinley, Clifton McKinley, Dorothy Frame, Mary Leroux, James Bennett, Lowell Brooks, Winnifred Brooks, Albert Doherty, Ethel Eastman, Harvey Littlefield, Louise Lord, Norman Lord, Marion Meserve, Robert Sullivan, Linnie Watson, Lester Cole.

Two terms: Louise Brooks, Willard Brooks, Miles

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